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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 2341

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJ: GOE REQUEST TO PURCHASE MACHINERY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT
FOR ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

REF: A. QUITO 0844; B. DA WASHDC//DALO-ILSII MSG 01924Z

1. MINDEF ALMEIDA CALLED ME APRIL 1 TO REQUEST THAT GOE PURCHASE DIRECTLY FROM OR THROUGH USG A LARGE AMOUNT OF MACHINERY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. I TOLD MINDEF THAT I WAS IN GENERAL FAMILIAR FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH DAO WITH GOE'S DESIRE TO PURCHASE THIS EQUIPMENT AND THAT I WOULD INQUIRE WHETHER IT COULD BE DONE ON A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAD IN FEBRUARY (REF A) REPORTED THIS PROPOSED EQUIPMENT PURCHASE AS A TRADE OPPORTUNITY. DAO AND I BELIEVE DESIRE OF GOE NOW TO PURCHASE THIS EQUIPMENT ON GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS REFLECTS GOE'S DESIRE TO OBVIATE POSSIBILITY HANKY PANKY IN PROCURING SUCH A LARGE AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT. I PROPOSE TO INFORM MINDEF ALMEIDA THAT IF GOE AGREES TO RECEIVE UNITED STATES ARMY TEAM TO DISCUSS PROCUREMENT ITEMS MENTIONED REF B THAT TEAM WILL ALSO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS GOVERNMENT-TO-CONFIDENTIAL

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GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OF ITEMS LISTED IN REF A.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT/DOD CONFIRMATION OF
REPLY AS OUTLINED ABOVE IS REQUESTED.

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